

## **TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE**

To the best of my knowledge there is not direct help with regards to property taxes, however, listed below are others services available that may help free up funds to put towards a person's real estate taxes.

Please be advised we take partial payments and it is recommended to pay as much as possible prior to missing the deadline to help lower the amount of interest and penalty charged. Interest and penalty are at 1.5% each month dating back to February 1 and continues to accrue until the balance is paid in full.

### **Housing:**

WRAP – Rental Assistance due to loss of income related to COVID. Subsidized housing ineligible.  
<http://swcap.org/service-wrap.html>

If WRAP is not an option, and rental assistance is needed they can contact Economic Support to inquire about our emergency funding (very scaled back due to demand).

### **Utilities:**

Energy Assistance (received additional funding based on COVID)  
<http://www.esiwi.com/>

### **Food Resources:**

FoodShare, WIC, Home Delivered Meals, Food Pantries, etc.  
<https://gchsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Green-County-COVID19-Food-Resources.pdf>

### **Health Insurance:**

BadgerCare  
<https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/>

-or-

Southern Call Center Toll Free Phone: 888-794-5780

The Emergency Management Director was not aware of any direct funding from the State or Federal governments for this but once again suggest that Salvation Army may provide some food or pay a utility bill or two. Please contact her directly at 608-328-9416.

Reach out to the Human Services Department for guidance 608-328-9487/608-328-9480.

If you are a Veteran possibly contact the Veterans office at 608-328-9415.

If you are a member of a local church, they often have help available.

Check with your local bank for a possible line of credit as many banks have a community reinvestment quota to meet so they may have programs that we are not aware of.

Check with Rural Housing - <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-guaranteed-loan-program>.

Have you been in the past three years eligible for Homestead Credit and to apply for all the years eligible as that may help get caught up.

[https://www.signnow.com/fill-and-sign-pdf-form/4126-wisconsin-homestead-credit-2017-2019-form?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIpo6qwJnQ6gIVjobACh1cPwMgEAAyAAEgLnU\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.signnow.com/fill-and-sign-pdf-form/4126-wisconsin-homestead-credit-2017-2019-form?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIpo6qwJnQ6gIVjobACh1cPwMgEAAyAAEgLnU_D_BwE)

Hopefully one of these can provide you some type of assistance. Hoping things return to better times for you very soon.